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Is The Mayor Still on The Job?

He Stated At Ratepayers Meeting Last November That "So Long As He Was Mayor James R. Irwin Would Be Chief of Police."

Council Holds Special Meeting To Convince The Mayor That The Town Does Not Need a Police Officer

A special meeting of the Blairmore town council was held on Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of considering the dismissal of the chief of police and other matters which might suggest themselves to the meeting.

There were present the mayor, Councillors Beebe, Rosse, Brisco, Hinds, Dutil and Sinclair.

After the meeting had been declared open, the following resolution was brought forward:

Rosse-Beebe—Resolved that the services of James R. Irwin as police officer of the Town of Blairmore be and the same are hereby dispensed with, and that the secretary-treasurer be and is hereby instructed to give notice in writing to the said James R. Irwin that his services as such police officer are no longer required and that he the said James R. Irwin is to deliver up, and the said James R. Irwin is hereby directed to deliver up forthwith to the Secretary-Treasurer all police uniforms and other official apparel and all books, papers, weapons and other articles the property of the said Town now in his possession or custody.

Further Resolved that this council authorize and direct payment to the said James R. Irwin of such part of his salary as Chief of Police as is accrued up to and including this date, and the said payment is hereby authorized and directed.

Councillor Brisco asked if legal advice had been had on the matter in question.

Mayor Lyon thought that the mover and seconder of the resolution may have had the necessary legal advice.

Councillor Sinclair referred the council to Sections 69 and 70 of the Town's Act.

This, Mayor Lyon contended, did not govern the case in question. He felt that the case would come under the Master and Servant clauses for settlement.

Councillor Brisco thought

Councillor Dutil asked why

the resolutions passed at the last regular meeting of the council were not carried into effect.

Mayor Lyon replied that they were acted upon, and that all that the resolutions called for was carried out.

Councillor Brisco desired to know the reason for discharging the police, and was told that the reason was embodied in resolution passed at last regular meeting, namely, to cut down the running expenses of the Town.

Before putting the resolution to a vote the mayor wished the council to thoroughly understand upon what they were voting, knowing as they should that Mr. Irwin held a contract given by the old council, agreeing to hire him till the end of 1914. He held that the opportunity was open for Mr. Irwin to demand redress, and that in such case the town may be made to pay dearly for the maintenance of the council.

Councillors Rosse, Beebe, Dutil and Sinclair voted for the resolution. Councillors Hinds, Brisco and Mayor Lyon against. Motion declared carried. The mayor asked the Secretary to record the names of those who voted for and against.

Councillor Dutil quoted instances in connection with other towns where running expenses have been cut down and a general system of economy worked out.

Dutil-Sinclair—Resolved that the salary or remuneration of any Chief of Police, Constable or other officer now or hereafter appointed to or to form part of the police force of the Town of Blairmore shall not exceed the sum of Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars per month and that no greater salary of remuneration shall, till it is otherwise determined by this Council, be paid to any such Chief of Police, Constable or Officer.

Councillor Brisco thought that the idea of setting a rate

of salary for police at \$60 per month was a disgrace and that even the passing of the resolution and its appearance on the minutes of the council would be an insult.

Councillor Hinds asked what was the object of cutting down the salary, whereupon the mayor jumped at the conclusion that it was for the purpose of preventing him (Mayor Lyon) from re-hiring Mr. Irwin under the power vested in him.

Councillor Rosse stated that "sixty dollars a month and PICKINGS was good enough."

Councillor Brisco stated that J. R. Irwin was worth \$100 per month for his services in connection with the waterworks alone.

Councillor Rosse informed the council that J. R. Irwin did not like the idea of having to work under him as chairman of the License and Police Committee; also that he wondered whether the mayor would fulfill his statement made at the ratepayers meeting last November that "so long as he (Lyon) was mayor Mr. Irwin would be chief of police."

Councillors Beebe, Rosse, Sinclair and Dutil voted for the resolution; Councillors Hinds, Brisco and Mayor Lyon against. Motion carried.

Mr. Irwin asked the Council for a clearance.

Beebe-Rosse—That the recommendation of J. R. Irwin be dealt with at the next regular meeting to be held on Monday, February 23rd, 1914.

Hinds-Brisco—An amendment, that this council give Mr. J. R. Irwin a clearance in respect to his engagement whilst acting as Chief of Police of the Town of Blairmore.

Dutil-Brisco—An amendment to the amendment of Councillor Hinds, that clearance be given to Mr. J. R. Irwin after he has complied with resolution of this date relating to Town property.

All three were regularly put to vote and defeated, meaning that clearance was not granted. Meeting adjourned.

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Harry Thompson, C.P.R. Engineer, Crushed To Death at Bellevue Siding—Cause, An Open Switch

A very serious railway accident occurred about half a mile east of Hillcrest station on Monday morning at 2 o'clock, in which Harry Thompson, one of the best known drivers on this road came to his death.

A freight train drawn by a double-header was making the grade towards Bellevue, and travelling at a fairly high rate entered an open switch which leads to the Bellevue tangle. Immediately on noticing the inevitable fate, Thompson of the leading engine immediately reversed his lever and made a jump for life. Unfortunately Thompson struck an embankment or some other obstacle with the result that he tumbled beneath the wheels of the moving engines and became so terribly mangled that death was instantaneous.

On the siding were a number of cars laden with coal. The compact between the heavy train and the standing cars was so terrific that the seats in the cabooses about twenty cars behind were torn from the floor and toppled over. About ten cars were smashed in the compact, several of which were literally crumpled to matchwood.

The remains of the unfortunate driver were immediately gathered up and conveyed to a nearby washhouse by his survivor comrades, and orders were sent out for wrecking gangs to clear away the wreckage.

On Monday morning a preliminary inquest was held before Coroner Pinkney, and adjournment was made to Thursday to allow of further evidence

being produced.

How the switch got opened up is a mystery. There had been no C. P. R. men working in the yards for some time prior to the wreck, and officials of the company are of the belief that the open switch was the work of either some mischievous person or someone with a grudge. The matter has been left with the R. N. W. M. P. to investigate.

The remains of Harry Thompson were taken to Macleod for burial.

Since writing the above we learn that a number of foreigners of the lower flats near Bellevue as well as a section gang from east have been required to give depositions and it is rumored that a drunken spree was held in a shack near where the accident

occurred, and that there is a possibility of the switch having been left open by parties who made use of it to transfer their hand-car from the siding to the main line.

Roy Hogarth was renewing acquaintances in Blairmore this week.

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A GARDEN ROMANCE

The Grand Lady and the Tiller of the Soil.

By BERNARD BRAINERD.

Killing the soil was one of Earl Bently's hobbies. A gentleman tiller the young man might have been called. A though the style in which he was dressed on this particular morning while working in his garden was a beautiful affair.

A faded coat, corduroy trousers, earth stained canvas leggings and an old broad brimmed hat composed his dress. Between his teeth he held a short, briarwood pipe. So engrossed was he in his work that he did not hear the sound on the drive in front of the house nor the light footfall on the gravel walk.

When he glanced up at last he was startled to see a young woman but a few feet away. She wore a pretty costume and a large picture hat. Bently, however, saw only the calm, beautiful face.

"She looks like a queen," was his thought as he arose and lifted his hat. "What are these?" she asked, indicating the pretty buds with her tapering fingers. Bently described the variety of the roses. "It is a very rare specimen," he said.

"Break me off several, please," Bently deftly severed half a dozen branches and handed them to her. She thanked him and moved away. Bently took up his handkerchief and mopped his brow.

"Well, if this isn't a puzzle! Shall I show her again, and speak to her? She seems to be perfectly at home as regards me, and, as the earth under her feet. I must find some way to ask her insignificant young person what her business is here."

Bently's perplexity was dispelled for a time by the lady looking over her shoulder and calling softly, "Will you come here a moment?"

Bently was soon at her side. "What is the name of that beautiful rose?" she asked. Bently, who noted the pride of his garden was a splendid specimen which Bently had watched unfold in the hothouse, and only a short time before he had transplanted in the garden. Two beautiful blooms were on the stalk. He told her the name.

"Clip me off a rose, please," she said. Bently's hesitation and strange expression and said, "I suppose you know I am Miss Blancy. The name will suit Bently's delicacy in the dark, but he clipped a rose and presented it to her, with a bow.

"Miss Blancy, everything is ready in the garden," he said gallantly. "I am glad you are aware of it," she replied as she planned on the rose. "I think you do very well."

"Not in the least," he said. "Your visit is too much of an honor. With your permission I will show you through the garden. Perhaps there is something else you would fancy."

His intended rose was lost on his fair visitor. She allowed him to walk by her side like a pet spaniel or a cat, not troubling herself to speak further. Bently pointed out and asked her to accompany him to his most beautiful specimen, but every time she refused.

In a short time they had finished the inspection of the garden, and, looking up, she said, "Would you like to remain here, or have you other arrangements?"

Bently looked at her in surprise. "Well—certainly I would like to remain here, if you would permit me to do so," he said, with a mocking smile. Miss Blancy replied rather mysteriously: "No, I do not think I could do better."

Bently bowed low. "I would like this question settled at once," she said. "Are you willing to engage?"

The humor of it all began to appear to Bently. "But, Miss Blancy," he said, "it is my duty to warn you that I am a very high priced personage."

"I do not think you can take the advantage of me because I am a woman," she replied quickly. "For you will find that I am a good business woman. I can assure you. Your salary will be according to your service and no more."

"Then she added less emphatically, 'But try to please me and you will find we will have no occasion to quarrel over your compensation.'"

Miss Blancy and Bently were now walking toward the house. Looking at her watch, she said: "I shall not have time to go into the house today. Thank you for showing me the garden." Then quite pleasantly, "What is your name?"

"My name is Bently," he replied. "Good day, Bently," she said. "I think we shall agree."

Bently quickly turned up a lane and gazed intently after them. He saw her head over and speak to him in a hurried, anxious way. He turned his horse's head, and followed at a respectable distance, but not until he had given the carriage ample time to disappear. As he followed a turn in the road he saw it pass his own property and turn into the estate adjoining him. Then the light broke over him, and he saw through it all. He made a quick dash for home and to change his riding costume, having a presentiment that he was going to have a call from Miss Blancy.

"A lady called and asked for you, Mr. Bently. She would not come in, so I gave her a seat in the summer house while I hunted you up."

Bently sprang to his feet and hastened to the summer house. Before reaching the house he saw her approaching.

"Mr. Bently, I have discovered my mistake," she said before he could speak, "and have come to apologize for my inexcusable rudeness. I am certainly humiliated."

Her cheeks were crimson, and the expression on her face was one of genuine contrition.

"Why, Miss Blancy," began Bently, "I consider it beneath any notice."

But she interrupted him. "No; please allow me to make amends. About a year ago my uncle purchased the next property and made me a present of it. I saw it once, but for a few minutes only. Just before we went east. Several days ago I returned to take possession. On Tuesday last week I drove out to inspect it. I was to drive to the garden, and you naturally supposed him to be the gardener."

"The ideal. Think of how I behaved! I told you to leave me at home and to regard me, and, as the earth under her feet. I must find some way to ask her insignificant young person what her business is here."

"But you were somewhat to blame yourself," she said, with an indignant flash of her splendid dark eyes. "You must have realized my mistake at once. You were very unkind not to tell me."

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Carrely nodding to him, she moved on in the direction of her carriage. The footman alighted and opened the door and Bently watched her drive away.

Several mornings later Bently was out for a morning's ride on his favorite middle horse when he saw her carriage approaching with two people in it. His heart beats quickened as he recognized Miss Blancy. The other person was a well-dressed young man. Bently was well acquainted with him. He was the son of the man with whom Bently was well acquainted.

As they approached he raised his hat. Mr. Bently's attention was attracted by the young man and looked at him with eyes that expressed surprise and dismay.

A Poor Place to Sleep.

Traveling in Africa is doubtless beset with more danger than in any other part of the world. Wild beasts, snakes, scorpions, mosquitoes, tigers and other animals combine to make a formidable array. A recent traveler in Swaziland, a district in north-west of Zululand, encountered a new danger.

Vegetation is very luxuriant, and when he pitched camp he noticed that a number of dead birds lay on the ground. He had time to comment on this fact four of the dogs, which had been smelling around, keeled over and died within five minutes.

It was supposed that they had eaten some poisonous plant, but this idea was dispelled when three of the natives, who had slept in the four huts, were found dead next morning. Then it was discovered that there was a strain of deadly gas covering the ground, the depth of which was four inches. The traveler with his troops lost no time in getting out of that vicinity.

Ruby Mines of Mogok. The civilized world knows little of the famous ruby mines of Mogok, in a variety of Burma, whence come nearly all the large rubies, for the road lies through a forest which is seldom trod by whites. A few Englishmen who live there have tried to open up the mines, but they have failed. The road goes on all day and all night, the ruby-bearing earth being brought up in iron troughs. The road is very bad, and the mines have been told by the officials that they can keep any ruby they may find, but no one has ever been able to find one yet.

"Well, that's a shame. You tell me the big boy was and I'll give him a talking to that he won't forget."

"It was 't' Simpkins boy," answered the abused youngster, with a shrug of indifference. "I've been down there with all those other kids."

"Which one of that crowd is he?" "You kin tell any easier," he said. "He's the one with the black eye and 'n' bloody nose, an' he's cryin' too!"

Chicago Daily News.

Wasted Efficiency. "I shall never forget," said the popular statesman, "the crowd of 10,000 people who cheered me for one solid hour."

"Have you ever thought of your terrible responsibility?" asked the mathematician. "An hour each for 10,000 people represent 10,000 hours, or nearly a year and two months devoted to the exhaustive and unproductive occupation of cheering."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Happy Day. "Oh, George," breathed Janet in eager excitement, "did you tell father that he had saved up \$200?"

"Yes, darling."

"He said, 'Fine! You're just the man I'm looking for.'"

"Yes; yes; go on."

"Look it up, will you?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Good Spender. "Do you believe that money has gone to the wind?"

"It may have."

"What in the world shall we do?"

"Second time I've heard of a man who is so active in his money that he keeps it all the time."—Houston Post.

B-21. First Bee—Who is that strange looking insect in our midst?

Second Bee—Why, don't you know? He is the latest thing in the bug line. He has taken the place of the horsefly. That's the Weary Fly, the automobile bug.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

His Criticism. It comes from Paris, the latest blight on the French capital has been a wonderful discovery. It is a starch bath. A pound of starch dissolved in a European full of hot water is poured into the well-filled bathtub at blood heat and then the bath is taken for twenty minutes or so, but the face and hair improved. The result is a feeling of the nerves, a delightful sense of exhilaration, and a soothing effect upon the skin. This bath should be taken before breakfast or before dressing for dinner. For the limp or washed out, it does what a laundress does to a crumpled shirt.—Ladies.

They Die Young in Greenland. Neither old nor young matrimony is at all popular in Greenland, according to the latest census of that country, which also sets forth the fact that civilization has imposed its restrictions on the remote and desolate region with such effect that during the last decade there have been so far as the public was aware but three inhabitants of the region who possessed more than one wife each. There are only twenty-six men and forty-four women who have passed beyond the age of sixty years, and even that number of the population there are 850 unmarried, 112 married and 31 widowers.—New York Herald.

Tart Criticism. A gentleman of antiquarian tendencies who loved the drama of another age, and who was known as the "Old English" and "Involved into a theater where a much discussed play dealing with sociological problems was being performed. He sat out to the end and when he was asked to give his opinion of the work he said, "I think that over the door of the theater there might well be a sign of the old English sign, 'Entertainment for man and beast.'"

HOAXING A PREMIER.

A Sequence of Practical Jokes That Riled M. Barthou.

M. Barthou, the French prime minister, is an excellent host, and his dinners always attract a select gathering of wit and talent. The other day an official looking personage visited a printer who does business for M. Barthou and ordered some invitation cards for a dinner to be given by the premier at his private residence. The man had all the appearance of an "attache cabinet," and the printer executed the order without question. A few days afterward fifty of M. Barthou's friends received invitations, and thirty of them hastened to accept.

When the premier received the first acceptance he questioned his secretary, who naturally knew nothing about it. Then other acceptances poured in, and M. Barthou reflected on what course to take. In the end he decided to hold the function which had been forced on him, and the other evening his thirty friends ate a good dinner at his expense. Over and over again he told his story after every one had been wondering what happy occasion the dinner party was to celebrate. After the first shock of a great dinner, most of all M. Barthou, laughed heartily at the humor of the situation.

What is not amusing is that the premier, who was not satisfied with his first success, but has again sent out cards. This time M. Barthou fails entirely to see the joke and has placed the matter in the hands of the police.

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PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Crying Babies. Learn to do something to stop a baby's cry besides stuffing a nipple in its mouth. Put your self in the baby's shoes, and figure out what would happen to you if every time you asked for a drink of water you were given food; every time you grew tired of lying in one position and wanted to be turned over, food was pushed into your mouth; every time you wished to be let alone that you might sleep, food were forced on you; every time you complained about your clothes being too tight or uncomfortable, a nipple were stuffed into your mouth; every time you complained about being too warm or too cold you got food instead of relief. Wouldn't it make you mad, dyspeptic and wretched? Then have thought for the poor, helpless baby.

Statistics of the cases of suicide which occurred in the course of last year in Vienna show that 1,568 persons killed themselves there, as compared with 1,408 during the previous year. The increase was mainly among females, 627 of whom took their lives as compared with 510 during the previous year, while the corresponding increase among the males was only thirty-five. The ages at which persons committed suicide varied within wide limits, the oldest of the victims being eighty-eight years of age and the youngest only nine years.

It is a curious fact that the bright summer months of June and July are conducive to suicide than the gloomy winter days. Thus June, July and August head the list, while the lowest number of suicides occurred in February and December.

The modes of death most frequently selected were hanging (683 cases), shooting (253 cases) and poisoning (108 cases). Two women burned themselves alive. The most frequently assigned motives for suicide were ill health, disaffection, domestic troubles and love. In seventeen instances attempts at suicide were made by children who found themselves unable to accomplish their class work at school.

A Dramatic Meeting. When Thaw faced Jerome at the Door of His Hotel Room.

In the little hotel at Colbrook, N. H., at which the principals in the Thaw case were staying, William Travera Jerome, accompanied by Deputy Attorney General Franklin Kennedy exactly opposite the elevator, one floor above the room occupied by Thaw and his mother. Thereby hangs a tale.

The night was warm. Jerome and Kennedy were sitting on the porch, the case, with the doors open, Jerome was facing the door leading into the hall. Suddenly Thaw appeared in the doorway. Jerome, his mind filled with stories of the threats of Thaw against him, leaped to his feet and half started toward the slayer of Stanford Yale. Thaw, however, stepped back at the man who more than any other now alive he considers his deadly enemy.

But Thaw was the first to recover his equanimity. With a cold bow he said: "Good evening, sir. I mean to be in the right church, but the wrong pew." Whereupon he turned and went downstairs one night.—New York Tribune.

New Road System in France. In France a new system of road designation for the convenience of tourists has been adopted. Each road in the country will be given a name and a number, and these designations will be painted upon direction posts at the road crossings and the hundred of road posts along the roads. The roads in each case will be numbered. The direction post will state the class of highway and the number of the road. The tourist starting on a journey will need only a strip of figures, and he will be able to find his way anywhere.

Swelling England's Navy. Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, reporting on the growth of the British navy, recently stated that the navy would increase in the next eighteen months as follows: A torpedo boat destroyer once a week; a submarine once a month; a light cruiser every thirty days for the next twelve months and a super-Dreadnought of the latest type every forty-five days for the next eighteen months.

Gaelic in Scotland. Though the latest official report on the census of Gaelic speakers in the population is fully one million greater than in 1881, there is a decline in the number of Gaelic speakers. The enumeration of Gaelic speaking persons in Scotland was first instituted in the census of 1881. The census now under review gives the number of 320,365, as against 281,494 in the census of 1901. Gaelic alone numbered 25,107 in 1904.

Trees and Politics. The Chicago Political Equality league has a tree committee, and its plan is to have every woman who casts a vote next spring plant a tree in some new spot in the city. The league has an eye to the science of forestry, and the right tree in the right place.

They Die Young in Greenland. Neither old nor young matrimony is at all popular in Greenland, according to the latest census of that country, which also sets forth the fact that civilization has imposed its restrictions on the remote and desolate region with such effect that during the last decade there have been so far as the public was aware but three inhabitants of the region who possessed more than one wife each. There are only twenty-six men and forty-four women who have passed beyond the age of sixty years, and even that number of the population there are 850 unmarried, 112 married and 31 widowers.—New York Herald.

Tart Criticism. A gentleman of antiquarian tendencies who loved the drama of another age, and who was known as the "Old English" and "Involved into a theater where a much discussed play dealing with sociological problems was being performed. He sat out to the end and when he was asked to give his opinion of the work he said, "I think that over the door of the theater there might well be a sign of the old English sign, 'Entertainment for man and beast.'"

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Blairmore, Alta., Fri. Feb. 20, 1914

The Blairmore council has decided to discontinue the services of a regular police officer in order to curtail the running expenses of the town until such time as the town can better afford to support such official.

Whether or not the town can get along without a regularly commissioned police officer remains to be seen, and the present council are perfectly justified and satisfied to give it a trial.

No one can say but that Mr. Irwin is well qualified for the position, and it would be difficult to replace him with a man so qualified. But the councillors have a grievance in that Mr. Irwin has been drawing much more from the town than was ever agreed upon by the council. Where Mr. Irwin was instructed to accept anything over and above the \$100 per month we are not in a position to know, but we do know that such had never been granted or even suggested by the council, and honestly we believe that all such extras should be the property of the town.

Some little sarcasm has been cast at Councillor Rose by the Herald correspondent. The Herald reporter is not a taxpayer in the Town of Blairmore and has had no opportunity of knowing the source of grievance as may be experienced by a taxpayer. Councillor Rose is a taxpayer, and although being an Italian, is more capable of expressing his views in the interest of the taxpayers than could a disinterested non-taxpayer. Councillor Rose is acting without fear or partiality in the interest of the town, and is supported by the majority of the council. This fact together with the general sympathy expressed by the taxpayers is sufficient proof that the steps being taken by the majority of the council are directly with the public's approval.

Bank Map of Prairie Provinces

A new edition of a publication known as a "Bank Map of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta" has recently been prepared in and is now being distributed from the Railway Lands Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. This interesting compilation shows the location throughout the three Prairie Provinces, at a very recent date, of odd-branched banks and, in table form, the total number of branches of each bank in Western Canada; also complete information with respect to the capitalization, location of head office, etc. of each.

In addition to other interesting features the map shows that in 1913 there were 857 branches in operation throughout the three Prairie Provinces, in comparison with 106 in 1903.

Irrespective of the special information which has been incorporated in the publication the map will, no doubt, prove of considerable value to all persons interested in Western Canada, on account of the complete railway information shown. Each system is indicated by a separate color making it a very simple matter to determine the location of a particular railway, and to observe at a glance which system serves certain points throughout Western Canada.

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Happenings in and Around Frank

Messrs. W. A. Davidson and James Scott, of Coleman, were down for the Sanatorium ball on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Quigley, and John Brown, of Hillcrest, attended the dance at the Sanatorium on Friday night.

Inspectors Marshall and Cardie have been in town this week inspecting boilers at the different mining plants.

E. Bernard is spending this week in Calgary on business in connection with the reorganization of the coal company.

The subject of the sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday night next will be "John Wesley, his Life and Work."

Rev. W. T. Young lectured at Pincher Creek Methodist church on Monday night last on "Some phases of the foreign problem."

Dr. DeMarrington is becoming quite a mechanic as well as a qualified horseman, and judging by his recent hair-raising manoeuvres will soon be able to compete with Dr. MacKay.

The dance given by the "Bachelors of Coleman" at the Sanatorium on Friday night of last week was a huge success, a record crowd being in attendance from all parts of The Pass.

The young men of Frank held a meeting on Wednesday night in the Methodist church to complete the organization of a young men's club. The object of the club is to provide a place of recreation and amusement for the men of the town during their spare hours. This we would like to see materialize, as it would no doubt prove a good thing for Frank, and should be well patronized.

A grand concert at the Union Hall, Hillcrest, on Monday evening next, under the management of the "Bachelors of Coleman," the best vocal talent of The Pass, will be rendered. Quite a number of Frank folks intend taking in the affair, and we understand that Frank will contribute largely to the supply of baskets. Each lady is bent on bringing a prize home to Frank. Anyone purposing attending would confer a favor by giving their names to Rev. Mr. Young as early as possible.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 18th.—Forty-one thousand dollars have been subscribed by local people toward the \$50,000 fund to be raised by the Edmonton Industrial Association to explore the natural gas fields at Vegreville. H. H. Hull, treasurer of the fund, reports that sufficient money has been paid in to begin work. Contracts for boring will be awarded within 10 days. Experts, formerly in the employ of the governments of Mexico and China, report that commercial gas should be reached in the first well at less than 2,000 feet, in which event it will not be necessary to sink more than 1,300 feet on the other two. If the exploration work is successful, the industrial association, which is headed by W. J. Magrath, a millionaire real estate owner, will turn the fields over to the municipality at actual cost. The city of Edmonton owns all the public utilities, including street railway, telephones, light and power and paving plants.

Local and General

Fritz Sick was up from Lethbridge on Thursday.

The regular meeting of the I.O. G.T. will take place in the Miners' hall next Tuesday night instead of tonight.

The regular meeting of the Blairmore council takes place on Monday night next.

BORN—On Sunday morning, February 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Harmer, a son.

The Bible Class and Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church had a reading this week of Goldsmith's "Deserted Village" by J. W. Verge. The principal reading and explanatory and critical remarks were much enjoyed. Songs were read the programme, "National Perils" in the subject for discussion next Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome.

Masquerade Carnival A Grand Success

The carnival held on the roller skating rink on Tuesday night was the largest, attended, most enjoyable and brilliant affair of its kind yet pulled off in the Metropolis. Besides about eighty masked skaters, all the balconies and other space was crowded with interested spectators. While skating was in progress, the Blairmore orchestra furnished excellent music, about eighteen members of the band being in attendance. Skating commenced about 8.30 and concluded at 11 o'clock, after the judges had given an opportunity to render their decisions. Three beautiful prizes were awarded, Miss Bertha Gustin, of Blairmore, carrying off honors as best dressed lady. All of the participants were so well dressed that it would be hardly fair for us to make distinction as to any particular representation. Charley Roy and M. B. Dawson made very fitting impersonations of rulers of the "caten," and Danny Dunlop ably represented a well-fed gazette. The "Queen of the Emerald Isle" turned out to be James Sloan, his dress being so perfect that even with the natural masquerade very few of the spectators could believe but that the impersonator was of the fairer sex.

At eleven o'clock dancing commenced and was kept up until the wee hours of morning. This source of entertainment added a fitting climax to the affair.

Everyone are loud in their praise of the excellent programme carried out, particularly of the quality of music rendered for the occasion. The thanks of Messrs. Gris and Diestro are extended to all those who so materially assisted towards the success of this entertainment, and it is promised that in the very near future a repetition of the event will be given, at which those who were unfortunate as to be absent on this occasion will have an opportunity of taking part in the programme.

Verdict re Death of Harry Thompson

The following verdict was returned by the jury at Bellevue, touching the death of Harry Thompson, C.P.R. engineer, which occurred on Monday morning:

That the deceased Harry Thompson came to his death on the morning of February 16th, 1914, at the east end of the Bellevue nine yards, by being run over by a C.P.R. car on train No. 3941 extra west, which was thrown upon the Bellevue mine siding by the east end switch being maliciously turned into said siding; said switch and lock in our opinion having been tampered with by party or parties unknown to us.

Rider—We the members of this jury are of opinion that if an automatic switch and a higher lamp standard were installed, such accidents might be avoided; and further recommend that every vigilance be exercised by engineers in future when approaching the vicinity of coal mines and yards.

Joseph Robertson, foreman.
Edward W. Christie,
Frederick Oliver Smart,
William Grafton,
George Brown,
James M. Naylor.

The inquest was held before Coroner Pinkney at the mounted police barracks, Bellevue, and concluded Thursday afternoon.

Straight Fight For Prohibition

By a vote of 125 to 34, it was decided by the temperance and moral reform convention at Calgary, on Thursday, that total prohibition would be the platform for Alberta. The delegates were divided on the question as to whether they should first obtain local option and then go after prohibition or whether they should fight from the outset to obtain total prohibition and absolutely ignore local option. Strong arguments on both sides were heard.

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Friday at 8, Choir Practice;
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C. W. Graham, inspector of cemeteries, was in town during the week.

J. W. Gresham returned last week from a business visit to Spokane and Calgary.

M. J. King, former manager of the Alberta hotel, came up from Lethbridge on Wednesday morning.

Jaeger Collins, the self-confessed murderer of John P. Benson, was hanged at Calgary on Tuesday morning.

Alex. Parker is attending the miners' convention at Lethbridge as representative of the Blairmore local union.

H. G. Bigelow returned from Medicine Hat on Wednesday, having been in attendance at grand lodge of I.O.O.F.

L. H. Putnam and Sergeant Mende returned from Macleod on Friday night, having been in attendance at the assizes.

Thomas Harrison, who left here about seven months ago for Vancouver, has returned and we understand intends to re-locate in Blairmore.

Messrs. Bartlett and McPhail returned from Medicine Hat on Tuesday and Wednesday respectively, where they had been in attendance at the Grand Assembly of Oddfellows.

Seventy-two candidates received the Golden Rule degree of the Encampment at Medicine Hat on Tuesday night, the largest number to put through at one meeting in the history of western Canada.

The Frayer cup has been removed from Coleman to Blairmore, and we understand, after the formal presentation to the champions, will be placed on exhibition in the window of one of our leading stores.

The degree team of Crows' Nest Encampment No. 8 went to Medicine Hat Sunday night, where they took week won high honors for efficiency in degree work. The team included Messrs F. W. Doult, R. C. Green, H. G. Bigelow, W. Roberts, J. McPhail, David Reid, A. Morency and Joseph Montabetti.

The Italians of Coleman will give a grand ball and social in the Eagle's Hall, Coleman on the night of Saturday, February 28th, to which a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend. A splendid programme is being arranged, which will include music by one of the best Italian bands of the Crows' Nest Pass. Refreshments will be served by the ladies at midnight. Admission, gents \$1.00, ladies free.

Persons going home from the masquerade on Tuesday night were rather alarmed by hearing voices pitched in various keys emanating from certain parts of the town. However, on investigation it was found to be Messrs. Joe MacDougall and N. B. Dawson practising for their contest, assisted by various cats of the neighborhood. It's a wonder Turtle Mountain don't tumble!

The hockey game between Fernie and Blairmore on Saturday night was the best drawing card of the season and was the best exhibition of this popular winter game ever put on in The Pass. About four hundred spectators were present, and every good turn done by members of either side received its rightful share of applause. At the finish the score stood 4 to 3 in Blairmore's favor. Fernie has a splendid team, real sports from the word "go," and would that the same spirit were exercised by every team throughout The Pass. Good sportsmanship commands the sympathy and support of the public each and every time. That the Blairmore players are followers of the principle is vouched for by every visitor from Fernie or elsewhere who witnessed Saturday night's game.

Bellevue Happenings

Nurse Dempster left for Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. Piard moved up from Blairmore last week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Piard, on Thursday last, a son.

Bob Levitt returned from the Indianapolis convention last week.

William Evans has moved into the house vacated by Tom Bardeley.

Jack Barwick left on Sunday to attend the miners' convention at Lethbridge.

The teamsters of the West Canadian Collieries Co. are busy hauling dinkies up to No. 2 from No. 1.

Frank Davies, of the Canadian Bible Society, held down the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday night.

The hockey club dance in the Workers' hall on Monday night was fairly well attended. Everybody had a good time.

Two loaded cars ran into the scales at the mine on Tuesday and did serious damage, which may tie up shipping for some time.

Mrs. Joshua Atkinson underwent a painful operation in the local hospital last week. We are pleased to hear favorable reports of her progress.

Algie Watson was appointed cake-lark and ice-maker at the local rink. Straightway the ice melted and the ground became bare. Warm member, Algie!

The Blairmore junior hockey team defeated Bellevue boys on their own ice on Monday to the tune of 4 to 1. Makes Bellevue people hope for better things from Blairmore when the rising generation grows up.

The Crack choir of the Bellevue Methodist church put on a service of song at Hillcrest Methodist church on Sunday night last, which was much appreciated by the Hillcrest congregation. The choir has been engaged to sing at the concert and basket social at Hillcrest on February 16th.

Another example of the high sportsman-like qualities of the Blairmore sporting fraternity was evidenced in connection with the hockey match on Friday, when Bellevue met them on their own ice for the second game in the \$100 series. The game commenced under ideal conditions, both teams showing up well. In the first period Blairmore found the net twice and the Blairmore rooters were in high glee. In the second period Bellevue brought on one of their "fire-work" stunts and found the net four times. "Blue ruin" was in the faces of the home bunch. It was a splendid opportunity to demonstrate Blairmore's ability to take a defeat and it did. Shortly after the opening of the third period the judge-of-play called a Blairmore player for an off-side. Then came the do-lage. The Blairmore sports suddenly discovered that it was a very wrong thing for a judge-of-play to blow or even carry a whistle; that he must not give a decision, but be merely a spectator having the privilege of intruding upon the ice. The idea of anyone daring to give a decision against Blairmore when they were two goals behind was shocking even to Blairmore's guardian of law and order. The managers refused to allow the game to go on unless the judge-of-play was removed from the ice. "Alright," said the Bellevue managers, and the Bellevue team left the rink. Blairmore sports were then willing to continue the game when they saw the baby stunt they had pulled off; but Bellevue said they would play when they could find someone sporty enough to play with them.

The hockey game with the Peigan Indians, scheduled for Tuesday evening had to be called off. No ice.

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Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 18th.

Pupils of the public schools of Edmonton will have dental work done at the expense of the municipality in the future. The board of education has accepted an offer of 25 members of the Edmonton Dental association a half day every month without charge. The board will furnish the equipment and materials used, also provide rooms in one of the hospitals or schools. S. A. Gordon Barnes, a member of the school board, announced today that the dental department will be in operation before the close of this month. The enrollment in the public schools at Edmonton is more than 10,000. Every child's teeth will be examined. The work will be done by experienced practitioners, each patient receiving the same attention that is required in regular practice. The plan is to install a complete dental ward.



Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, meets in their hall, 382 Victoria, every Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome. L. C. GALES, N.G. W. ROBERTS, R.S.

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Order Of Owls

The BLAIRMORE NEST OF THE ORDER OF OWLS meets the first and third Thursdays of each month, in

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Moving Picture Camera Catches Animals Drinking

There are few places in the heavens
or earth or water under the earth,
that the man who turns the crank of
the motion picture camera has not
invaded in his strenuous search for
the original, the strange, and the
startling, but perhaps the top notch
of all the achievements of his best
operators was captured when J. C.
Henmet, who took the Paul J. Rainey
African Hunt Pictures, which will be
seen at the Blairmore opera house on
Tuesday night next, secured his
water-hole film, which is the big
feature, and was pronounced by Pro-
fessor Henry Fairfield Osborne, of
the American Museum of Natural
History, as the greatest contribution
to natural science of the last decade.

Got Pictures After Hard Labor.
A complete picture of the various
animals of the jungle coming down to
slake their thirst, as secured by Mr.
Henmet only after the most patient
and painstaking labor. When the
Rainey expedition first reached the
water hole, a blind of timbers covered
by shrubbery was constructed
"up wind" from the drinking place,
and left absolutely undisturbed for
six weeks, in order that the animals
might become accustomed to it, and
would walk around it without fear.
At the end of this period the opera-
tor took his place in the boat with
his camera, and waited day after day.
At first he saw nothing but monkeys
and other small animals, and once in
a while a rhinoceros or a giraffe, but
it was weeks before a sufficient
assemblage of animals was at the
hole at once to make a good picture.
Finally, he secured a film which took
eight different species of animals at
once.

Got Six Rhinos at Once.

When he first started his film to
clicking, there were two large rhin-
oceroses at the drinking place, and
these were soon augmented by four
more, making six of these ungainly
beasts in sight at once. They drank
greedily, and scuffled and shoved
each other around, and finally two of
the big beasts indulged in a fight
over the question of who should drink
first, and charged each other inces-
santly. While this was going on, two
giraffes came down to the water-
hole, but stood aside until the rhin-
oceroses had finished drinking, one
of the long-necked animals circling
the two combatants as if to referee
the fight. After the rhinoceroses
had drunk their fill, the giraffe
approached timidly, and finally spran-
gled their long legs and drank, but
quickly ran off as a herd of African
elephants approached. A number
of baby elephants were also interest-
ing sight, and their mothers greedily
pushed them aside until they them-
selves had drunk. All the time a
horde of monkeys, zebras, deer of all
kinds, and other smaller animals
were running about, and drinking,
seemingly absolutely indifferent to
the larger beasts.

Curious Customs While Drinking.
During the weeks that the motion
picture operator remained at the
water-hole, he noticed one peculiar
thing, which was that the animals
always preserved a certain order in
drinking if a number came down at
once. The rhinoceroses were
always given the preference even by
the elephant; then the lions, leopards
and other big cats took their turn.
The giraffe and other harmless beasts
always stood at a distance in respect
to their more powerful brethren, but
no one did the lions attempt to
molest them, and they were seemingly
immune from attack while drinking.

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Rev. James A. Lewis, Misses,
Min., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy has been a useful and well-
come guest in our home for a number
of years. I highly recommend it to
my fellow as being a medicine
worthy of trial in case of colds,
coughs and croup." Give Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy a trial and we
are confident you will find it very
effective and continue to use it as
occasion requires for years to come,
as many others have done. For sale
by all dealers.

A dance will be given at Cowley
tonight under the auspices of the
I.O.O.F.

Crows' Nest Encampment degree
team returns from Medicine Hat
this morning.

Messrs. Turcott and Grace, of the
Blairmore hockey team, went out
to Cranbrook yesterday.

Three-Linkers in Ses- sion at Medicine Hat

The Grand Lodge of the Inde-
pendent Order of Oddfellows con-
vened at Medicine Hat on Monday
last, a large number of Oddfellows
and Rebekahs from all over the
province being in attendance.

In the forenoon the Grand Rebe-
kah assembly took place, during
which a number of candidates were
admitted into membership.

In the afternoon the opening of
the Grand Encampment of Alberta
took place, presided over by Grand
Patriarch A. E. May, of Edmonton,
assisted by Grand Scribe H. J.
Adames, and other officers. After
the adoption of constitution, the
following officers were elected for
the year 1914:

Past Grand Patriarch—A. E. May,
Edmonton.
Grand Patriarch—M. S. Saunders,
Calgary.

Grand High Priest—M. A. Brim-
acombe, Vermilion.
Grand Senior Warden—D. Wil-
son, Edmonton.

Grand Scribe—H. J. Adames,
Calgary, (re-elected).

Grand Treasurer—George W.
Henderson, Calgary.

Grand Junior Warden—F. W.
Doubt, Blairmore.

Grand Representative—H. J.
Adames.

G. M.—E. E. Chandler, Wetaski-
win.

Grand Inside Sentinel—R. L.
Haskell, Edmonton.

Grand Outside Sentinel—R. B.
Morden, Lethbridge.

Following the installation, the
Grand Encampment was addressed
by Grand Patriarch E. L. Webber,
of British Columbia, who also in a
pleasing manner made the presen-
tation of the Jewel to Past Grand
Patriarch A. E. May.

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock
the doors of the new Oddfellows
hall were opened for a public cere-
mony, the dedication of this beau-
tiful edifice. Before the time had
arrived for the official ceremony,
the spacious hall was accompa-
nied upwards of seven hundred
people, most of whom were mem-
bers of the triple-link. In the
gathering were noticed personages
who have figured in the pioneer
work of the Order in this province,
and others who are today the
leading figureheads in its different
branches.

The ceremony proper was most
impressive and was carried out in
a most effective manner by mem-
bers of Medicine Hat Lodge No. 3.
The building of the altar fittingly
explained the aims, objects and
high ideals of this fraternal brother-
hood, which the Grand President,
R. Hill Fairley, referred to as
"higher than any other save the
Christian church."

The dedication ceremony occu-
pied about two hours, during which
time appropriate and original
hymns were sung interspersing the
different steps of the proceedings.
As a fitting close to this, the
most inspiring and interesting
ceremony ever held in the gas city,
addresses were delivered by Grand
Officers A. E. May, O. E. Tisdale,
H. Reynolds, E. L. Webber and
others, all of which were of an en-
livening character and lent in-
creased inspiration to the services
of the evening.

The new Oddfellows hall is in-
deed a credit not only to the enter-
prise of the members of the local
Lodge and Oddfellows, but to the
City of Medicine Hat. Standing as
it does in a commanding position,
this imposing structure ranks
amongst the most beautiful in Al-
berta, and the good wishes of every-
one go out that success will
crown every effort put forward for
the carrying out of the grand and
ennobling principles of Oddfellow-
ship, namely: "To visit the sick,
relieve the distressed, bury the
dead and educate the orphan."

Since the institution of Oddfello-
wship, many a downfallen indi-
vidual has been raised to a respect-
able, honorable, and independent
standard. According to record over
2,000,000 names are now on the

Mr. Harris Ac- cepts Challenge

To the Editor The Enterprise.
I note in your issue of last week
that a challenge for the vocal
championship of Blairmore is to
be issued against myself by either
Joe MacDougall or M. B. Dawson,
and beg to state in regard to said
challenge that I will be pleased to
meet either or both gentlemen at
the opera house any evening. Pro-
fessor Dinastro to be the judge.
Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for
space in your valuable paper,
Yours, etc.

Fred Harris.

L. F. Clarry Resigns

L. F. Clarry has resigned the
position of deputy attorney general
at Edmonton, and will be appointed
master in chambers at Calgary.
He will likely be succeeded by A.
Y. Blain as deputy attorney gen-
eral.

Engagement Cancelled

Owing to some changes in the
company's programme, the engage-
ment of "Granstar" which was
to appear in the Blairmore opera
house on March 18th has been can-
celled indefinitely.

Asks for Tests

The Rocky Mountain Cement
company has addressed to the city
commissioners asking permission
to ship two carloads of its product
to the city chemist for test and
analysis. The company is taking
time by the forelock in view of the
approaching time for calling for
tenders on cement. The request
probably will be granted—Calgary
Herald.

honor roll, while many millions
of dollars have been paid out of
the general benefit funds of the
Order.

Following the dedication cere-
mony on Tuesday night, Crows'
Nest Encampment No. 8, of Blair-
more, offered by special dispensa-
tion for conferring degrees. About
forty candidates were advanced to
patriarchal order, and became
members of Crows' Nest Encamp-
ment. It is the intention of the
Medicine Hat Lodge of Oddfellows
to institute an encampment in the
near future, which will tend greatly
to strengthen the ranks in the
"Hat."

On Wednesday morning at the
Grand Lodge session the following
officers were elected:

Grand Master—George Hender-
son, Calgary.

Deputy Grand Master—A. E.
Cummings, Edmonton.

Grand Warden—J. W. Miller,
Carmangay.

Grand Secretary—O. E. Tisdale,
Calgary, (re-elected).

Grand Treasurer—H. J. Adames,
Calgary.

Representatives to sovereign
grand lodge—A. E. May, Edmon-
ton; R. Hill Fairley, Calgary.

Wednesday was spent partly in
sojourning around the city and
witnessing the many points of in-
terest Medicine Hat has to offer.

In the evening a grand supper
was spread in the new Century
Methodist church, and at night
general sessions of committees as
well as the second meeting of Crows'
Nest Encampment took place.

The final sessions took place on
Thursday, after which the dele-
gation dispersed.

OLD AGE

Old age as it comes in the orderly
process of nature is a beautiful and
mystic thing. It stands for ex-
perience, knowledge, wisdom, counsel.
That is old age as it should be, but
old age as it often is means poor
digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish
liver and a general feeling for ill
health, despondency and misery.
This in almost every instance is wholly
unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's
Tablets taken immediately after
supper will improve the digestion,
tone up the liver and regulate the
bowels. That feeling of despondency
will give way to one of hope and good
cheer. For sale by all dealers.

Twilight Carnivals

Edmonton, Feb. 18th.—Edmon-
ton's contribution to the entertain-
ment of visitors passing through
central Alberta in 1914, on the
way to the expositions at San
Francisco and San Diego, to com-
memorate the completion of the
Panama canal, will be a series of
twilight carnivals during the sum-
mer months.

With from 174 to 19 hours of
sunshine daily from June to Sep-
tember, the most northerly city on
the American continent will be able
to stage numerous unique attrac-
tions, including field, track and air
events, open air banquets, histori-
cal parades and excursions to bon-
anza stock and grain ranches in
this district and the Peace River
country and to the national play-
grounds in the heart of the Cana-
dian Rockies.

Joseph A. Clarke, a member of
the city council, who originated the
plan, has already enlisted the sup-
port of many public spirited re-
sidents of Edmonton and central
Alberta and the north country in
the proposed festivals, and a large
committee will be formed in March
to begin work on the preliminaries.

James K. Cornwall, head of a
transportation company operating
on the northern rivers, says the
completion of the Grand Trunk
Pacific and the Canadian Northern
railroads to the Pacific coast will
bring large tourist travel through
the Yellowstone Pass country, west
of here.

"The people of Edmonton can
be depended upon to do themselves
pride," and visitors to this city
next year are assured of a genu-
ine western welcome and novel enter-
tainment.

Edmonton Will Spend Nine Million Dollars

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 18th.—
Nine million dollars is the esti-
mated expenditure for civic im-
provements in Edmonton during
1914. This includes \$2,164,100 for
sewer construction and \$1,125,330
for water works and a filtering
plant. These extensions have been
authorized by the city council and
it is expected that work will begin
early the coming spring. Architects
and contractors estimate that
buildings costing fully \$10,000,000
will be erected this year. One of
the important structures is the
McLeod building, costing \$900,000.
The city of Edmonton has made a
loan of \$350,000 out of its sinking
fund to the owner at 7 per cent.
Another projected building is a
10-story hotel, costing \$500,000
and a church building, to cost
\$100,000, for St. Joachim's congre-
gation. Announcement is made
here that construction work on the
Alberta & Great Waterways rail-
road to Fort McMurray will begin
within 90 days.

First Plows to Peace River

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 18th.—John
Harris, formerly of Oklahoma, and
H. L. Adair of southern Alberta,
have the distinction of taking the
first steam plows into the Peace
River country, north of the 55th
parallel of latitude, where they will
engage in grain growing and mixed
farming. Harris has a tract of
4,000 acres in the Grand Prairie
district, and Adair has between
4,000 and 5,000 acres near Lake
Saskatoon, in northwestern Alber-
ta. These plows will break from
40 to 50 acres of land in 16 hours,
working with two shifts. Harris
is planning to break 2,400 acres
the coming spring and seed it to
wheat and barley, which he will
feed to stock next winter. Heads
of implement houses in Edmonton
report that 20 steam plows have
been contracted for delivery during
April and May. This means that
many thousands of acres of virgin
lands north of Edmonton will be
broken and cultivated this year.

The first shipment of beer from
the Blairmore Brewery was made
this week.